this evening granted the petition of Samuel F. Nirdlinger, of Philadelphia,

B. Burris each of whom were former State treasurers; James Frank Allee, Caleb R. Layton, George W. Marshall,

Luther S. Conwell, Sylvester John Abbott and Thomas C. Moore.

The bill also asked that the respondents

effects of the above corporations. The

Railway Company was compelled to make when the trolldy road was projected

The right of the State to use this fund will come up in court on Monday.

WIVES SHOULD GET BUSY AT MEAL TIME

Magistrate O'Reilly of New York, ap-

usband for advice, gave it emphatically

dishes, don't give your wife all you

earnings: keep some for yourself, when

your mother-in-law comes around and tries to boss you, throw her out, be kind,

a hard-working man who has been mar-

chair reading a novel. That sounds com

get awfully busy round about meal time. A little dexterous management will go a

HIT THE PREACHER

on Charge of Rev. S. B. Wylie

General Sessions, which amount of bail

The alleged assault occurred on Sunday

met Holcomb. Some words passed be-tween the two, with the result that Hol-

comb struck the minister in the eye. The blow was a hard one and by the time the

minister reached the manse, his cheek was swollen and black. Dr. Wylie was unable to conduct his service on Sunday

evening as a result of the blow.

It is said that Mr. Holcomb accuses the

A Reminder

We find it necessary to appeal to all de-liquents to pay up. In looking over our books, we are persuaded that a num-ber of our delinquents think we are

from going to protest. We appreciate your kinds words, but a small part of

minister of having said some on mentary things about him.

out don't be a mollycoddle.

mention of the names of State Treasure

# the Perfection Oil Heater ever you have a room that's hard to heat—that the furnace doesn't reach-Just the thing for blizzard time or between seasons. Its genial awing heat makes any room cheerful and cozy. No smoke— no smell—smokeless device prevents. Brass font holds 4 quarts of oil burning 9 hours. Finished in japan and nickel. Every heater warranted. The Rayo Lamp Gives a restful, steady, soft light which is so much appreciated by workers and students. Made of brass, nickel placed with the latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp warranted. Write our nearest agency for dewarranted. Write our nearest agency for de-scriptive circular if your dealer cannot supply the Perfection Oil Heater or Rayo Lamp. ATLANTIC REFINING CO.



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2J. Get the PUREST-that is free from DIRT and free from TROUBLE 3d. Get 2240 lbs. in each ton-that is what you pay for and are

4th. Get it from HUKILL, the coal man, and you will get ALL this, as well as a surprise that \$7.00 worth will LAST SO LONG.

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- ON. JOHY W. CAUSEY PESCHENT.

WM. DENNEY SEC'Y AND TREA

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HAVING MOVED to the property formerly occupied by C. S. Mont-gomery, on West Main street, I will be glad to serve my friends and patrons with anything in my line.

Oysters== Fried. Stewed, panned or raw. Also in any

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Candies of the first quality at well as the cheaper

A Large Quantity of NUTS.

Mrs. R. Weber.

West Main St., Middletown, Delaware

NOTICE!

The Annual Meeting of the

**Cantwell Mutual** Insurance Co.

be held at the hotel of J. HARRY MASSEY, in Odessa, Delaware, Monday, Jan. 6th, '08 At which time reven (7) Directors will be elected to serve the ensuing year. The premium on Deposit Notes at the rate of five (5) per cent, will be required to be seed.

paid.

The directors have declared a dividend of ten (10) per cent, out of the Surphis-Fund. On all balances standing to the credit of members, payable on and after January, 6th, 1908.

Election for Directors will take place between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 1 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH G. BROWN, Secretary, Odessa, Del., Dec. 11th, 1907.

## NOTICE --- ELECTION!

THE PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK of Middletown, Del., Dec. 11th, 1907. Middletown, Del., Dec. 11th, Ind.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Ten
Directors to serve for the ensuing year
will be held at the Banking. House on
SATURDAY, January 11th, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and tween the hours of 10 o cock.

12 o'clock, ndon.

G. D. KELLEY, Cashler.

## NOTICE---ELECTION!

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN, Middletown, Del., Dec. 13th, 1907.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders for the election of Nine Directors to serve this Bank for the ensuing year will be held in the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 o'clock, noon

JOHN S. CROUCH, Cashler. Middletown, Del., Dec. 13th, 1907.

## NOTICE---ELECTION!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, of Odessa, Dec., 7th, 1907. The Stockholders Meeting for the election of NINE (9) DIRECTORS to serv for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Weduceday, January 1st, 1908, between the hours of 11 o'clock A M., and 1 P M.

JOSEPH L. GIBSON, Cashier.

# -NOTICE!

Middletown, Delaware, March 5th, 1906 Middletown, Delaware, March 5th, 1906
Having rented the business stand of the
late Jehn W. Jolls, in connection with
the Grain business, I am now prepared
to furnish my customers and the public
with the best grades of Coal, Wood, Lime,
Feed, &c. I respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage at the stand
of the late John W. Jolls, Railroad Ave.

Commander Col. C. R. Layton Post, No.
18, Department of Delaware, G. A. R. S. B. FOARD. Georgetown, Delaware.

### RECEIVER FOR ADDICKS' LINE CAPITATION TAX

afternoon at the meeting of the Levy amounts for capitation tax, which were for the appointment of a receiver for the included in the list.

The capitation tax is a levy of 25 cents upon all voters of the county, those owning property pay their capitation tax when the property tax is paid, but there are, of course, a number not owning property who are indebted to the county 25 cents and the collection of this money would possibly cost as much as it would amount to. It is the first time that the error list upon capitation tax has been refused to be granted by a committee. The resolution passed by the court was as follows:

"Yery thin mats of asbestes may now be obtained at any up-to-date kitchen furnishing store, and they can be used between a soft lining and any elaborate doily. No housekeeper who uses a polified dining table can always prevent the placing on the table of a dish so hot here on December 9 by counsel for Mr. Nirdlinger. In this bill, the Chancellor here on December 9 by counsel for Mr. Nirdlinger. In this bill, the Chancellor here on December 9 by counsel for Mr. Nirdlinger. In this bill, the Chancellor here on December 9 by counsel for Mr. Nirdlinger. In this bill, the Chancellor here on December 9 by counsel for Mr. Nirdlinger. In this bill, the Chancellor here on December 9 by counsel for Mr. Nirdlinger. In this bill, the Chancellor here on December 9 by counsel for Mr. Nirdlinger. In this bill, the Chancellor here on December 9 by counsel for Mr. Nirdlinger. In this bill, the Chancellor here on Monday.

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Burns, receiver of taxes for Wilmington report that we have completed the work

and find errors as follows:
"County and Poor, 1906, assess \$795,588; tax, \$3,977.94; negro and school 1905, assessment, \$60,475; tax, \$181.43. "We recommend the same be allowed him and that the comptroller be directed to credit his account with the above

The amounts in capitation tay for the ear 1905 was \$2,929; 1906, \$2,914.

Cures Blood, Skin Diseasse, Cancer Greatest Blood Purifier Free

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humor, if you have blood poison, cancer, carboncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone paine, catarrh, rheumatism or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Soon all sores heal, aches and paine stop and the blood is made pure and rich Druggists or by express \$1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing Blood Balm (Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases, as it cures after all else faile.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

## St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of

T HENRY CLEAVER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1907. From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del. every Saturday during the month of December from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M. at Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication en-

osing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE CULLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS

AMENDED:
Section 3—That on all taxes paid before
the first day of October there shall be an
abatement of five per centum. On all
taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three
per centum. On all taxes paid during the
month of December there shall be no
abatement whatever. And on all taxes
unpaid on the first day of January five
per centum thereof shall be added on 3—That on all taxes paid before

WALTER BEASTEN, Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Ho

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE DECEMBER 28th, 1907, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M. AT FLEMING'S LANDING, DECEMBER 30th, 1907, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT DELANEY'S,
[DAVIS' STORE)
DECEMBER 19th, 1907,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

JOHN BEITH, Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundre

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons hable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1907 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL., SATURDAYS,

DECEMBER 7, 14, 21 and 28, 1907.

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From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT PROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE,
GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF

NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Tax bills can be obtained by making
personal application to the Collector, or

by sending written communication enthosing stamps.

An abatement of 5 per centum will be
llowed on all taxes paid during the

nonth of August.

WILLIAM H. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Approquinimink Hundre

## WIDOWS

### USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Chancellor Nicholson Named Ex-State Senator Slaughter of Dover
Dover, Del., 21.—Chancellor Nicho'son

When beef and pork are too ealt, soak for several hours in one part milk and two parts water.

pany. Ex-State Senator Stephen Slaughter, of Dover, was named as the receiver.

lieve the pain from a scald or burn. Wet the surface with cold water and cover thickly with sods.

To freshen old carpets, before sweeping sprinkle with pieces of newspapers wrong out of water. Sweep thoroughly, then wipe with a cloth wrong out of warm water in which is a small amount of be enjoined from disposing of any of the Ball and Burris brought up the subject of ammonia. the deposit in the Farmers Bank of 17,500 which the Delaware General Electric

Milk bottles or tu contained milk should always be rinsed in cold water before they are washed.

Many recipes call for acidulated water This is water to which either femon juice vinegar has been added.

No application is better tor lusterless hair than sait. Bub well into the roots of the hair at night, then tie up in a large handkerchief or wear a nightcap. Brush out the sait in the morning. Several and succinctly. It consisted of this: Don't scrub the floor, don't wash the applications will show a marked improvement in the appearance of the hair.

As a medicine, salt has a wide range of salt water used frequently as a gargle sore throat in its incipient stage. The gargle must not be too strong, or it will act as an irritant and thus defeat the end ried only a year and a-half, hardly long enough for the right sort of honeymoon to lose its lustre; but he says after pegin view.

A pinch of salt taken before meals

ging away all day he comes home at night and finds his wife seated in a rocking In even severe attacks of colic a tea spoonful of salt dissolved in a teacupful of cold water has been known to give housework is all done and the breadimmediate relief. The same dose will revive a person who has been stunned by a heavy fall, if he can be forced to winner's slippers are out before the fire and a nice easy-chair ready for him. But in this case there is no such mollycod-dling. The man says the moment he swallow it. gets in he is greeted with "Bill, old chap,

Bathing in salt water tones up the skin and gives it a fresh, wholesome color. To make tea properly, the teapot should

get busy; fix things up." At first he didn't mind this, but when it came to the beds and scrub the floors, with his that it was fine exercise, he quit and appealed to O'Reilly for assistance and advice. All of which goes to show that if a woman knows where to draw the line she can work the ordinary man to to a boil. When this is bubbling furiously, pour on the tea in the teapot, ould be of the size required, and the limit and never get any "back talk." fill to the top. Allow the tea to infuse from three to five minutes, according to But he is like the camel, which will stand up patiently so far and no farther; then he quite, and neither threats nor enjoiry will induce him to budge. The moral of this is: Give a willing husband he strength required, but not longer than five minutes. Serve at once. Never place a teapot on the stove while the tea

Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hun dred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

OF—

Blackbird Hundred

The average man would care for bis home above all other places on earth if he got half a chance. It's in him to getter. Add to these a sprig each of the growing season to prevent their maturing seed.

Per The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, and all persons liable to pay most more eare surprisingly little about that—but in the qualities which make it and the Taxes for the year 1907 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector or said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE DECEMBER 28th, 1907, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

HIT THE PREACHER

The average man would care for bis home to be idead to tomato skine, and clery trimmings, and turnip peelings, onlon, leak, and turnip peelings, onlon, leak, and collector of tax-reproduction to thous to skine, and clery trimmings, should be cut two or three times during the field in a crop has passed, then the weeds should be cut two or three times during the growing season to prevous their maturing seed.

Different other plans are followed: One leas poonful of salt, and one pint of cold water. Place upon the range and summer gently until it has boiled down to about half a pint. Next strain carefully and bottle for use. This flavoring is very strong, a small plantity, about one teaspoonful, being required to flavor one pint of stock. If carefully corked, it will keep good for a considerable time.

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Speaker Cannon has taken an action in his appointment of the House Committees on believe on ba

One often hears complaints that the boiler rusts and ironmoulds the clothes. To prevent this, as soon as the boiler is T. Banksom Holcomb Held for Court on Charge of Rev. S. B. Wylie
On a charge of assuit and battery preferred by the Rev. S. B. Wylie, pastor of
the First Presbyterian Church of New
Castle, T. Banksom Holcomb, Jr., of that
city Monday waived a bearing before emptied rub well over with soap. This will not only prevent rust, it will also

help to make suds for the next boiling. Easy Boot-Cleaning.—Brush the boots city Monday waived a hearing before
Magistrate James W. Robertson and was
held under \$200 bail for the Court of
Let nearly dry, then brush with a soft brush. If rubbed after wearing with a velvet-covered pad or duster they will retain their polish for days, and the gly-It is said that Pastor Wylie had walked cerine helps to keep the leather a good but a block from the church when he color and to make it soft and comfortable.

HolThe state of prohibition. Business continues to more along in the same old way, and the merchants are rot complaining of dull times, as was predicted. Drunken men are rate sights, in fact, have not heard of but one since the saloon closed. The jug business through the Adams Express is not enough to take notice of, despite the blowing some who would have as believe otherwise. The express office people advise that there is little increase in the whickey line through that office.

The interior rate is the coat when it does receive the required attention. Hurried work is not always to considerable the coat when it does receive the required attention. Hurried work is not always to do considerable the work done in the same old way.

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The line of prohibition are reading the character of the legislation which should be enacted as do a majority of the Senate to small matters when first needed adds to the coat when it does receive the required attention. Hurried work is not always the test done, but there are times when it seems necessary to do considerable hustling in order to get the work done in the work so through the consistent with good work. At no time is poor work more plainly exemplified than at the harvest time. An indifferently plowed cornfield in the spring will produce an inferior crop, and it will be still further decreased in fact.

not of our delinquents think we are running a paper for sweet charity sake. No, no, dear reader, we need the money as bad as the farmer, the merchant, the oystermen or the fisherman, if we are to pay our honest debts and keep our notes Married Sixty Years

Doving, Del., Dec. 21.—James B. Anderson, a well-known Dover bank director and resident of Frederica, and Sarah ors, his wife, have been modecember 24, 1847, thirteen

borers if applied the first of April.

Arrange the stable with a view to the of War. fort of the animals and so as to facilitate the work of cleaning, milking, ste. Committee and refused to endorse Gov-

A food that is good to make milk or eggs is equally good to make muscle and growth.

The call should have new milk exclusively the first 14 to 30 days. It should have the milk in small portions, and as often as the coas are milked, as

To delay milking at the proper time will do more to cause a cow to go dry methods. They now realize the fact that the vast majority of the Republican stand for the policies of Theodore Roosevelt and before her period than anything else. for the policies of Theodore Roosevelt and She should also be milked to the last that they will not support a candidate for

terial for plowing under. No nitrogenous fertilizers will be required where crimson cause he has uncovered rescality and clover has grown, but applications of phosphates and potash will be beneficial. They cost but a small sum, however, port of the Morgan newspaper and of the compared with the substances containing

The farmer must make a study of both first of all be warmed with warm water, and this water thrown away. Then a scant teaspoonid of tea for each cup should be put in, and some fresh cold water out of the faucet should be brought to a boil. When this is bubbling for

cajolry will induce him to budge. The moral of this is: Give a willing hashand a fair deal. Read novels or hot-air in the day time, when he is out of sight, but get awfully busy round about meal time.

An excellent flavoring for soups, stews, long way.

An excellent flavoring for soups, stews, potted meat, etc., can be made for practically nothing in the following manner:

Grace S. Richmond, an actress, says:

Cliest together some nice fresh carrot and turnip peelings, outon, leak, and so on.

The appearance of weeds is a danger dent has never taken the Cortelyou boom signal that must be taken care of at once. This is especially so when there is an inclination for them to predomnate in the meadow or pasture field. The best will require considerable cultivation. In the following manner:

Collect together some nice fresh carrot and turnip peelings, outon, leak, and so on.

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harvest time. An indifferently plowed
cornfield in the spring will produce an
inferior crop, and it will be still further
decreased in both quality and quantity
if the collivation has been indifferent—
the rank weeds will be good evidence of
southful methods.

slothful methods.

A case in point is given in an article written several years ago by an authority, in which it was said: "The farmer who cultivates more land than be can properly attend to make a serious mistake, as does the farmer who makes as 40 agrees of corrections." from going to protest. We appreciate your kinds words, but a small part of your loose change will look good to ue. Look at the label on your paper and if in arrears settle up and thus save us the expense of sending you a bill.

Dr. M. B. Burstan, Eye Specialist and Optician. Eyes examined free. All part looks are as happy in each other's composition. Eyes examined free. All work guaranteed. East Main St., Middlework.

Mexican war.

Smithers, in a will, 1447, thirteen years of the Civil war.

Next week, therefore, they will pass the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. It is declared that their sixty years of marriage lit is declared that their sixty years of marriage. It is declared that their sixty years of marriage and the time amount of fertilizer he should put on 20 acres. In the latter case, if the 20 acres had received the amount of fertilizer used on the 40 acres and the time spent in cultivating it, the crop of corn would be fully as great in yield and far work guaranteed. East Main St., Middlework.

Mexican war.

half gation carboite seid, four pounds of sulphur, two gallons soft soap and thirty-two pounds of lime. Mix the soap with enough water to slack the lime, then while hot mix in the sulphur and acid. among the people, their greater amena-bility to governmental control, their in-dreased interest in governmental affairs, and their augmented prosperity. Begin-ning with his arrival in New York, Mr. Taft has received a continuous ovation

Have the floor smooth and incapable of Taft heard on landing in New York was absorbing liquids, and enough sloping to that the New York County Republican

The call should the first 14 to 30 days. It they perceive should have the milk in small portions, and as often as the cows are milked, as only then we get the full benefit of the cies of President Roosevelt and casting thinly veiled flings at the President's thinly veiled. They now realize the fact that

drop, if possible, for the last portion of the milk is the richest.

A pint of kerosene mixed with a gallon of butternilk, and stirred rapidly until well mixed is recommended as a good test of the state of the sta well mixed, is recommended as a good wash to kill lice on small pigs or shoats.

Apply once a week for a month or so.

Farmers who sowed crimson clover this fall will have an excellent fertilizing ma-

words, he rotates crops in such a way that one will practically prepare and pro-vide food for a succeeding one. It is a fact that a leguminous crop had better be followed by grain; a root crop leaves the ground in first-class condition for corn or beans, and so on.

plow and turrow them. Whenever it is noticed that the weeds appear, harrow thoroughly during the middle of a hot, sunny day. These harrowings must be repeated during hot, dry days as often hereafter be dominated by men of more conservative views. Entirely apart from as the growth of weeds will warrant. the correctness or the reverse of Mr. Mr. Gowler's views, his course has for a Millions of weed seeds will in this way be destroyed that in another season would number of years operated to prevent any financial legislation, although the need for it has been long recognized by the Re-

Especially during a dry season pasture lands are often cropped so close that publicans in Congress. The Senate is nothing remains that is apparently grow-ing, excepting the weeds, which the stock currency which is the sum and substance of the stock of strongly opposed to a system of credit currency which is the sum and substance of the Fowler bill but whenever any atwill not est. If the warning is not at once heeded the weeds will flourish and mature seed, and the pasture field will eventually become unsightly and comparatively worthless.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

It is none too early to map out next year's garden. Write for a new seed catalogue and early make up your mind what your order shall be.

The following wash is claimed to be excellent to prevent rabbits gnawing apple or other orchard trees: Take one apple or other orchard trees: Take one shall be apple or other orchard trees: Take orchard which is the g made in the Philippines, the increase of the conservative spirit will be a fine of \$500 on each count. The A veteran farmer says that oats should be soaked sufficiently to swell them beand friends and strangers, statesmen and claimed that the concern used letters, circulars, pamphlets, order blanks and letter beads to deceive and defraud its custom-

the husk is partly forced aside, thus helping in the digestion of the grain.

The original Seckel pear tree, it is said, is still standing on the Neck, not far from the League Island Navy Yard, in Philadelphia. The tree is too old to bear fruit. The Seckel pear was perfected years ago by Adam Seckel, an old resident of that district, whose daughter, May Seckel, unarried George Pepper, of the-well-known Philadelphia family of that name.

Arrange the stable with a view to the Arrange the stable with a view to the state and Japan in increasing the scountry in increasing the states and Japan in increasing the states and Japan in increasing the scountry of the scount charges that on June 13 the country of the country of the country of the scountry of the sc Gov-in its own factory. Its paint was not of He the highest grade and was not equal to any ready mixed paint on the market regardless of price, as advertised in its catalogue. Furthermore, the paint did not contain white lead, so the indictment.

Almost the first news which Secretary

icans, the men who hate Roosevelt be

element which dominates sentiment in the Empire City, but unless there shall

be a great "reactionary" movement in the Republican party, Governor Hughes

has lost the confidence and support of the

is the general sentiment in Washington.

The President and Secretary Root,

Postmaster General Meyer and Secretary Garfield are all deeply gratified at the

simplifi s tl e situation. While the Presi-

who is noted for his conservatism, the chairman. Incidentally, Mr. Cannon has told his new committee that he expects

rank and file of the party.

withdrawal of Secretary

R, H, Miles, rural route No. 1, Des two counts of the indictment. On May 25 Mr. Miles ordered a ring advertised in the company's catalogue to contain four pearls and four sapphires. The ring that he received did not contain pearls or sapphires and was materially inferior in quality to the ones described in the catalogue. On May 6 Mr. Miles ordered another ring advertised to contain twelve pearls and two rubies. The ring he re-ceived contained neither pearls nor rubies. Both the catalogues and the rings were sent through the mails, making the alleged misrepresentation a violation of the federal statutes regarding the use of the

Trade Journal, worked up the case against the Chicago firm. He secured the evidence and presented the case to the grand ing a crusade against the mail order houses in the columns of his paper in hehouses in the columns of his paper in be-half of the retail merchants, and the indictment is the result of his work. Moral; Deal at home,

WYOMING, Del ..- One of the most intricate questions of fact which the next term of state court here will have to decide in

Cortelyou from this prohibition territory is the quest the Presidential race. His statement is qualities of "cider" Hotel in Wyoming, was shown to have two effects to day in the trial of Proprie-

tor I age K. Gooden for selling intoxicat.

the enforcement of the "dry" law in

ing drinks to Alexander Larimore.

Larimore swore that he started in to rink some of the cider and ordered it of Proprietor Gooden, but got good and drunk before he had proceeded far with his sampling process and had to be taken

produced by Gooden who is preparing to make a vigorous defence, made oath that he could not possibly get drunk on Good-en's beverage, for he had gone into a test of it for the same purpose and made the ites and went home unbiased and un

Learning that the last of January was possibly one of the best times of the year to dispose of bonds, it is likely that the Levy Court will order sold the remaining issue of \$190,000 for the permanent im-

county at that time. the county was allowed to issue bonds roads. An issue of \$90,000 was made, and the remainder will be put out possi bly as soon as the required thirty-days notice has been complied with.

Just before the close of the session of

Levy Court Monday afternoon, Commishighway commissioner be instructed to confer with the court relating to the disposition of the remainder of the bonds. At the first meeting of the Levy Court in 1908, which will occur on January 7, the body will organize for the year. It is expected that Robert McFarlin, now serving his second term as president, will

## HOW THE OTHER HALF GIVES

"That the sentiments of tender charity are innate among the poor can be seen from a case which presented itself among ittle children at a school wherewe visi ed," writes M.s John Van Vorstin her Christonas article in Woman's Home Con this little class, but as regular as soldiers in attendance. After an unusual absence of two days, one of the small pupils, Mary of two days, one of the small pupils, Mary no provision for the Appalachian Forest Reserve, for the Agricultural educational scheme urged by the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and for the extension of the Bureau of Soils. Secretary Wilson is almost on the verge of tears over Speaker Cannon's action.

One was closely questioned by the teacher on her return. Very reluctantly she responded that they had been without to come hungry to school.

"No comment was made before the other children. Nothing further was said."

The following morning a small procession filed before the teacher's desk—a procession of little people, tiny, poor, ig-

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18 Square, Sq We can tell you how. Answer this "Ad" asking for samples.

Economy Furnishing Co.,

T. S. FOURACRE.

MSTANCE PHONE NO. 37.

BORING FOR OIL

Lower Delaware and upper Maryland may become the rivals of the Pennsylvania and Western oil fields, if reports now being circulated have good foundation. Two men in different parts of the peninsula are boring for oil and tests are being made. Two men near Delmar are making a prospecting tour of the country and receiving expert opinions from the United States chemists. They have obtained at least thirty oil leases upon the property of farmers and are now preparing to sink a big well, which they believe will be a "gusher," and will open up an entirely new gas and oil territory in the country.

Men who have spent their lives in the oil and gas fields of Texas and Pennsylvania have been at work in the section. A small pipe was sunk, and from it flowed a stream of gas many feet in neight. The men are certain that they have not struck marsh gas, as is sometimes the case. The conditions are reported as being the same as those which surrounded Reaumont. Texas. the center of the great south western oil district.

Another well is to be sunk near Milford. Frank Grecco, a contractor, has bought outright 1000 acres of land near Milford and has 100 Italians on the ground preparing to sink a well. Different attempts have been made to discover oil, which was thought to exist in lower Delaware, but have never resulted in returns. Now, however, men familiar with the situation are confident that there is oil and are backing their theories with thousands of dol

## HONESTY IN ADVERTISING

From some quarters we have heard much discussion on the proposition of truthful statements in advertising. We are a strong advocate of this principle and believe some means should be found whereby catalogue houses could be forced to confine statements in advertising matter to the truth. The deceptive wording and extravagant statements in advertising matter put out by the concerns, certainly surpasses all others. We doubt very much whether telling the truth is a consideration by the persons preparing their advertisements. How often we see a picture of a stove, buggy, carpet or some other article with a ridiculous price in big figures quoted nearit, but when you read a little further you discover the 2. Is the San Jose scale dying out? es not fit the pic ture in the advertisement. In addition to this, fail to give the weight, size or quality of an article, depending upon the good nature of the customer to accept what is sent them. If the people would place more confidence in the statements made by their own merchants and less in those cured. Other semi-private hotels and own merchants and less in those made by outside concerns, they would be better off.

# PERSERVE THE FORESTS

Citizens of the United States are rapidly waking up to the im portance preserving their forests Timber must be cut and utilized declares the Richmond Times Dispatch, but not wastefully, and steps must be taken at once to replenish the districts that have been denuded. The forest service of the United States government reports that there have been notable achievements in these directions during the past year. More than 20 states now have forest officers, and ten have state forest reservations. In five states - Connecticut, New Jersey. Pennsylvania, Michigan and Wisconsin-the removal of nature timber from state forest lands is now permitted, a provision which is a fundamental principle of forestry.

Cures Blood, Skin Diseasse, Cancer Greate Blood Purifier Free

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humor, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itchi g, risings and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B. Soon al. sares heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich Druggists or by express \$1 per large but the. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated casee, as it cures sfer all else falls.

WIDOWS

All Soldiers' Widows who are getting less than Twelve Boltzer per Month Peaston will please write to me at once, giving their full name and post office address their full name and post office address

Report on Apples ...... H. Derby, Wood-

mmercial Apple Growing Henry M. Dunlap, Savoy, Itl.

New Fruits Prof. F. A. Waugh, Amberst, Mass. praying for Apple Diseases, with lantern 'slides.......Prof. W. M. Scott, U. S. ntal Planting, with lantern slide Dept. of Agriculture

WEDNE-DAY

mons, College Park, Maryland State

praying ..... Prof. C. A. McCue, Newark, culturist of Delaware Exper How to Control the Brown Rot of the

Why I ose Lime-Sulphur Wash ..... S. H. Why I use Soluble Oil ......J. W. Killen

sults with Prof. Penny's Soluble Oil Del. Exp. Station

......Prof. C. A. McCue The pupils of the Salisbury High School will attend this session and will sing "Maryland, My Marvland," and other

Barker, Milford

The Relation of Transportation Facilities to Horticulture......Col, William Ben der Wilson, Philadelphia Hoticultural Education ..... Prof. C. P. Close, College Park, Maryland State

Horticulturist. ...H. W. Collingwood, LL. D.,

The Use of Commercial Fertilizers... H. Hayward, Director of the Dela

istant Varieties in the Control of Plant Diseases..........Prof. J. B. S. Norton Maryland State Plant Pathologist

itary Farming or Prevention of Plan Diseases.....Dr. M. T. Cook, Patholo gist Eelaware Experiment Station ...Dr. Collingwood

Report on Pears ..... James T. Shaller R. C. Peters, Ironship Not Culture ..... W. Irving Walker, Chee

tertown mall Fruits Bridgeville

.Walter T. Massey rape Growing Smyrna egetables ..... W. G. Dawson, Cambride Paper on Canning Crope......Hon. Henry P. Cannon, Bridgeville ice Exchanges..

Keller F. C. Bancroft, Wyom The Grower, the Seiler, the Consumer ... sion Merchant

A. Warren Patch, Secretary of the National Commission Merchant's League, has been invited to deliver this addres and if he cannot come he will name man for the place. At the close of each address opportu

ity will be given for the full and free dis assion of the topic presented.

The question box will be provided and will be opened whenever it seems advis able. Members should come prepared to ask questions, either orally or by placing in the question box. The following have in the question been handed in:

1. What is the remedy for shot hol What are the best new strawberries

all the sessions and to take part in the There will be a large exhibit of excellent fruit and beautiful flowers. All mem-bers are requested to bring samples of

fruit, flowers and vegetables.

The Peninsula Hotel will be headquared. ionses, with ample capacity to entertain all who will be present, offer rates of from \$1 to \$1.25 per day.

For reduced railroad rates address Wesley Webb, Secretary, Dover, Delavare, and card orders will be titling holder to excursion rates.

## WOULD BUST THE COUNTY

Members of the New Castle County Levy Court were startled to find that the Court was liable to a fine of \$420,000 should the United States Government prosecute it for neglecting to remove the Market street bridge across the Christiana River. Whether this fine will be imposed is a matter of conjecture, but the Levy Court has no redress or appeal should uch action be taken

The Court in 1900 was ordered by the Secretary of War to remove the bridge because it was considered unsafe and impediment to navigation. The Court peaded poverty and never took action.

Serve Your Wants

Wire Fence, Word Picket Fence, Barb The Federal laws set forth that a person corporation or association owning or con-trolling a bridge, after receiving due notice to remove such bridge, fails to do so, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$5000 and for every month he shall remain in default he shall be deemed guilty of a new offense and subject to an additional fine ICE CREAM—ALL FLAVORS. of \$5000.

# WIDOWS

Caleb and Cle

Miss Violet Grav is visiting Miss Berths

the guest of Miss Linda Clark. Joseph Swartz spent two days this weel

Wilmington and Philadelphia for tw

Miss Helen Brockson, of Bristor, N. Y the gnest of William Cullen and

with his father, Edward Lester

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reynolds an aughter spent Wednesday with J. W

Mrs. William Aspril and se Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Crompton and family. Mr. and Mrs. William Asnell and so

Crompton and family. Miss Oivia Paynter, of Philadelphia, spending the holidays at the home of her

ather, James Pavuter. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and children spent Wednesday with Herbert Cannon and family, near Kirkwood.

Miss Lizzie Lester, of pear New Castle Edward Lester and family. George Cann and family, of near Wes

er, Pa., spent several days this week with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Cann. Mrs. George Bright, of Delaware City, ston, of Unionville, Pa., are

the guests of A. N. Sutton and family. Mrs. Mary Smith and daughter, Irms returned to Camden on Wednesday, after week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Walter

needay Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crossland, of Salem, N. J., and Miss Bessie Jones, of Mrs. Herbert Heisel and son returne

to their home in Hope, N J., on Monday after spending a week with Mrs. Martha Heisel and family. Miss Lena Cannon, of Taylors Bridge

and Miss Mary Cannon, of Farnhurst spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Cannon. Miss Hattie Roberts, of Faruhurst, and Dallas Dolson and wife were the guests of

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gray entertained o Xmas day their sons, Samuel and wife, of Leipsic, and Irving, of Red Lion, Harry, of Philadelphia, Grover, of Carliele, Pa. and Wilmer and wife and son, of Read

ing, Pa. Dr. and Mrs. Milligan had for their quests on Xmas their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rommel and chil Iren, o Baltimore, Lieutenant and Mrs. Alt Foreman, of Governors Island, N. Y. Mise Sara Milligan, of Philadelphia, at Howard Milligan, of Mifflin, Pa.

## NOTICE---ELECTION!

THE PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK Middletown, Del., Dec. 11th, 1907.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Te Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on SATURDAY, January 11th, 1908, be-tween the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and

G D. KELLEY, Cashier.

NOTICE---FLECTION!

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN Middletown, Del., Dec. 13th, 1907. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the

rectors to serve this Bank for the eneuing year will be held in the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1908, be-tween the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 o'elock, noon.

JOHN S. CROUCH, Cashier

## NOTICE---ELECTION!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, of Odessa, Dec., 7th, 1907. The Stockholders Meeting for the election of NINE (9) DIRECTORS to serv for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Wedneeday, January 1st, 1908, between the hours of 11 o'clock A M., and 1 P. M. JOSEPH L. GIBSON, Cashier.

## NOTICE!

Middletown, Delaware, March 5th, 1906 Middletown, Delaware, March 5th, 1906
Having rented the business stand of the
late John W. Jolls, in connection with
the Grain business, I am now prepared
to furnish my customers and the public
with the best grades of Coal, Wood, Lime,
Feed, &c. I respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage at the stand
of the late John W. Jolls, Railroad Ave.

# Ready to

HAVING MOVED to the pr formerly occupied by C. S. Montgomery, on West Main street, I will be glad to serve my friends and patrons with anything in my line.

Foreign and Domestic Fruits.

Candies of the first quality as well as the cheaper kinds. A Large Quantity of NUTS:

Mrs. R. Weber, West Main St., Middletown.

S. E. MASSEY

JEWELRY. SILVERWARE.

Cut Glass Howard Walches Gillette Razors

Repairing and Silversmithing a Specialty. We also kandle the WATERMAN'S IDEAL

> S. E. Massey Middletown,

**COUNTAIN PEN.** 

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## NOTICE!

I, ALEXANDER MAXWELL tenant and occupier of the house known as the Middletown Hotel, situated at Middletown, infSchool District No. 603 and 94. county of New Castle, and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly in such cases made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Count of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, on Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, being the next term of said Court, for a lice see for said house as an inn or tavern for the sele therein of intexicating liquors in quantities less than one quart, to be dronk on the premisee, and the following respectable citizens of said School District, at least eix of whom are substantial freeholders of said School

W. A. Comegys, J. B. Messick, H. L. Davis, W. B. Biggs, W. J. Eliason, Geo. Echenholer, Julian Cochran, J. L. Parsons, Albert Price, Joseph Gary, Corbit Vincard, John D. Gill, Harry C. Eliason, Corbit Vincard, John P. MeIntyre.

ALEXANDER MAXWELL.
Middletown, Del., Nov. 30th, 1907.

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Dysters in All Styles. Choic Fruits and Early Vegetables. Salt and Fresh Water Oysters Families Supplied.

Phone orders given prompt attention

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White Pine, Yellow Pine, Hemlock and Cypress. All kinds Building Lumber,

Shingles, Lath and Pickets. Mill Work of all kinds in stock

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Commission Merchants.. Dealers in Live Stock, Poultry Butter and Eggs.

331 South Front Street, PHILADELPHIA, PA. Delaware, Crates supplied for shipping Live Po

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, fouth Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of December from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M. Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication en-

GOVERNING THE CULLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS

# NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

The taxable residents of Blackbird

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE DECEMBER 28th, 1907, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M. AT DELANEY'S, (DAVIS' STORE) DECEMBER 19th, 1907. From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M

# NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

SATURDAYS,
DECEMBER 7, 14, 21 and 28, 1907. From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by makin personal application to the Collector, of by sending written communication en osing stamps.
An abatement of 5 per centum will be lowed on all taxes paid during the

WILLIAM H. MONEY,

REGISTER'S ORDER REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Oct. 21, 1907.

Tabulated Analyses of Commercial Fertilizers, November, 1907. By DR. T. R. WCLF, State Chemist.

Name of Fertilizer. Address of Manufactu Sreverior Bone Phosphate.

High Grade Reliable Crop Grower.

Price's L. & P. Phosphate.
Ober's Diss. Bone Phosphate and Potash.
Armour's Phosphate and Potash.
Armour's Wheat Special
Armour's Grain Grower
Draper, Davis & Co., Special Wheat Phosphate.
Woolley's No. 3, Grain Fertilizer.
Woolley's No. 2, Bone Fertilizer.
Woheler's Bone and Potash 2.39 9.56 1.29 2.46 21.3 A. S. Woolley Co., Seaford, Del.
American Agri Chem. Co., New York.
L. E. P. Dennis & Son. Crisifield, Md.
I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia.
J. E. Tygert Co., Philadelphia.
J. E. Tygert Co., Philadelphia.
Griffith & Boyd Co., Baltimore.
Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore.
Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore.
W. W. Hubbard, Chestertown, Md. Wheeler's Bone and Potash ...... Klondike Fish and Potash Mixture Alkaline Bone
Tygert's Soluble Bone and Potash
Tygert's Standard Bone Phosphate Tygert's Standard Bone Phosphate
Spring Crop Grower
Baugh's Peninsula Grain Producer.
Laugh's Wheat Fertilizer
Our Victor Firtilizer
Moro Phillip's Wheat Special
Moro Phillip's Standard Phosphate
Moro Phillip's Standard Guano
Lazaretto High Grade Diss. Bone and Potash
Detrick's D'scolved S. C. Bone
Resse's Special Crown Phosphate 1.98 8.54 1.29 2.34 18.5 1.89 8.56 1.22 4.30 20.35 1.28 8.36 2.16 2.57 16.73 9.51 0.98 2.12 18.30 1.31 7.79 0.43 3.22 10.13 10.37 0.84 2.04 1 1.54 1.91 9.14 0.77 2.25 18.72 Rese's D'ssolved S. C. Bone
Rese's Special Crown Phosphate and Potash.
Lister's "G" Brand
Pollock's Disselved S. C. Bone.
Pollock's Disselved S. C. Bone.
Pollock's Special Wheat Grower
Pollock's Crop Invigorator
Chieftsin
Coon Brand Guano
Insula Guano
A. A. And 12.37 1.40 4.86 10.27 12.74 0.71 2.09 13.00 1.19 9.22 0.77 4.09 18.25 ... 9.56|0.46|1.25 0.94 8 89 0.62 2.32 1 1.13 9.76 0.50 4.45 1 1.86 9 92 0.92 2.11 Robt. A. Wooldridge Co., Baltin Patapsco Guano Co., Baltimore Co., Baltimore. Patapsco Guano Co., Baltimore... Piedmont-Mt.Airy Guano Co., Baltimo John Whann & Son, Philadelphia. Rasin-Monumental Co., Baltimore... 11.23 9.21 1.63 3 39 Coon Brand Guano
Insula Guano
A. A. Acid Phosphate
Rasin's Bone and Potash Fertilizer
Rasin's Special Rone and Potash.
Rasin's Special Rone and Potash.
Rasin's Wheat Potash Mixture
Soluble Bone and Potash.
Farmers' Bone and Potash.
Special Spring Mixture
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# St. Georges Hundred!

AT HENRY CLEAVER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN, WEUNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1907, From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

osing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE,

30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:
Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abstement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abstenent whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added hereto.

Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hun

# Blackbird Hundred!

Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1907 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector or said Hundred, will be

JOHN BEITH, Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundre

# APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents, of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1907 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL., SATURDAYS.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE. OVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF FEW CASTLE COUNTY:

V CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Oct. 21, 1907.
the application of Frederick Brady
or of George F. Brady late of St.
a Hundred, in said county, deceased,
refered and directed by the Register
is that the Executor aforesaid give
of granting of Letters Testamentary
ne exists of this deceased, with the date

# J. F. McWHORTER & SON STOVES



Cook Stoves, Ranges, Double and Single Heaters; Chunk Stoves, Oil Heaters. We can certainly please you with a stove and price.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON. Middletown Del.

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The man who has only a dozen books needs a bookcase, but he doesn't need one that will take up the whole side of his room The "Y and E" Sectional Book case may be adapted to any space and is easy to move—simply detache the sections—a boy can put them up. I am sole agent for this section.

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Funeral Director and EMBALMER.

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COME AND SEE OUR LINE OF

Toys of all sorts and all prices. Dishes for girls from loc up to \$1.00. Dolls with bisque or kid bodies, loc to \$1.00. Mechanical toys from 10c to 50c. We also have guns, stoves, wagons, doll carriages, sad irons and everything that will please a child. LADIES' and MISSES' HANDKERCHIEFS-If you intend to send your friends handkerchiefs for an Xmas gift, you

should see our line. We have them at all prices from 5c to \$1.00. They are put up in neat and attractive handkerchief boxes. We also sell the boxes separate at 5c. We have also a complete line of vases of glass and china from loc to 5oc. Ebony, silver mounted and gold

S. BURSTAN MIDDLETOWN,

plated toilet sets from 75c to \$3.00.

CORNER BROAD AND MAIN STS DELAWARE )

CORNER

The Transcript, \$1.00

North—7.25 a, m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. and 8 p. m. South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m. 10888—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9,20 a

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., DEC. 28, 1907.

### Local News

Watch for A. Fogel's ad. in next week's Don't forget our big sale on 10 cen

Up-to-date dental work at moderate cost. Dr. Johnson,

Over 3000 pieces to put on sale at 10 next Monday in dry goods, notions, dishes, cooking utensils, pictures and

Wide-awake and no pain-

The young ladies of Middletown have issued invitations for a Leap Year dance, in the Middletown Opera House, Wed-

Miss Bessie Morton will entertain at cards next Monday evening, at the home of her sister, Mrs. George W. Lockwood. Lockwood, Ciara Paxon, Josephine Coch-

MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

New Demorest Sewing Machine will be sold for the want of use. Apply to J. F. McWhorter,

Middletown, Del The Rev. J. A. Arters will preach in

ereer, now occupied by The New Era.
Possession given March 25th, 1908. Ap-

The public sale of M. A. Roberts which weather, and will now take place on Monday, January 6th. See ad. in another

"Ad" asking for samples.

Economy Furnishing Co.,

895 Ellicott Square,

April and May hatched. This is an exceptionally fine lot of young fowls, ar the cockerels will weigh from 7 to 8 lbs. Will sen at reasonable prices.
C. P. Cochran,

Middletown, Del

All the departments of the public schools observed Christmas with appro-priate exercises. In Miss Hall's room priate exercises. In allies room the children were entertained by "Santa Claus." in the person of Alden Parker, and a beautiful Christmas tree. Cards and toy candies were given by Mise Hall

Unclaimed Letters-The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Dec. 19th: Mrs. Harriet Berry; Mrs. June Biddle, Mrs. S. Louisa Leghtwardt, Miss Mary Hester Richson, James McCool, Bern-

The children of the Primary Department of Bethesda M. E. Sunday School and treat in the lecture room on Tuesday Claus will be present. A cordial invitation sextended to all friends to come out and spend a pleasant evening.

New Castle county. spend a pleasant evening,

Mrs. Richard Cann entertained a nu ber of friends at her home near Kirkwood, on Friday afternoon. The guest from Middletown left here on the 1.40 train for Kirkwood, where they were met by carriages, and a delightful afternoon was passed. The affair was given or of Mrs. Cann's niece, Miss Cann, of Wilmington, who is spending a few

Nearly all the trains on the Delaware road at this time have one or more detectives in citizen's clothes who keep sharp watchout for persons drinking on them. A few nights ago three detectives came all the way from Wilmington, one going down the main line from Harringnton, and reaching Georgetown; one going to Franklin City, and one to Rehoboth. A party of gunners on the train who vanted to take a drink occasionally were obliged to leave the train when stops were made and gulp down a swallow while passengers were getting on and off.

Clerical orders with which the clergy will not be issued by the railroads until a ionality of the two-cent rate law. This ore & Ohio, and other railroads will issue nilar notices. Notices have been issued by Pennsylvania, Reading and Baltimore and Ohio railroads that the sale of package and workmen's tickets, 20-trip, 50-trip, , and monthly communication
would be continued during three miles.
The first b the two-cent passenger rate

The younger set gave a most delighting the Colonial Club room. The room was trimmed with Christmas greens and red crepe paper. Alberts Orchestra of Wilmington, furnished the music. Some of those present were: Misees Jennie and Ethel Cochran, Addie Pennington, Mary Gill, Nellie Janvier, Alice Cochran, Ethal Deskyne, Leanors Lee, Martha Ocebran and Mande Deskyne, Leanors Lee, Martha Ocebran and Mande Deskyne and Mesers. John Voshell, Benjamin Gibbs, Ephriam Jolle, Joseph Griffith, Wallace Daniels, Alfred Conneltee, Harvey Voshell, Irving Roberts, Clarence George, Edwin Stiall-gross and Woodall Cochran.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1 \$1.00 | Corn—No. 2 | Yellow, shelled 55 | Yellow, shelled 55 | Tools, 100 | Oats—Mrs. Manlove Wilson and family enterstained Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and daughter, Miss Mary, of Smyrna, Mr. daughter, Miss Mary, of Smyrna, Mr. daughter, Miss Mary, of Galena, Md., Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wilson, of Galena, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Galena, Mrs. Wilson, of Galena, Md., Mr. and Mrs. M., D. Wilson, on and danghter of the John Drum-Market of Galena, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Galena, Mrs. Wilson, furnished the music. Some o

Sunday was a delightful day in eather conditions. The first clear Sun-y in weeks, and the people took advan-

age of it. The eight hour system has been pu in force with the block operators on the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvan

Spinal meningitis proved fatal to the 13-year-old daughter of George W. Shackley of Townsend, Saturday forty eight hou after she was seized with the disease.

Mr. William M. Clendaniel, who sides near Kendedyville, Md., claims have raised the banner corn crop of Kent County. Mr. Clendaniel, who resides on Mrs. Lucy Green's farm, delivered for his landlady 2.611 bushels, from a tillage

CENTURY CLUB'S ANNUAL RECEPTA

The ladies of the New Century Cl gave their annual reception in the club room on Thursday evening. The com-mittee on entertainment had every thing nicely arranged and the room was trimmed ovelties. Mrs. G. W. Peterson. for the occasion. While the attendance was not large, a delightful evening was euchre club at her home near town, on had. Mrs. Fred Brady, Mrs. Henry Schroeder and Mrs. J. G. Bragdon gav Wide-awake and no pain— her in extracting or filling and the club members sang several old

Among those present were: Dr. and HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash Mrs. H. B. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. G. L Cochran, Mrs. F. H Lockwood, Mrs. Fred Brady, Mrs. George Derrickson, Mrs. George Lockwood, Mrs. C. J. Freeman, Mrs H. M. Schroeder, Mrs. M. Day Mrs. Charles Derrickson, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker, Mrs. J. G. Bragdon, Misses Bessie Cochran, Marie Lockwood, Doro Big sale in articles from 15c to 30c all ran, Lydia Cochran, Charlotte Peverley, Helen McDowell, Dr. E. M. Vaughan, Messrs Knight Paxon, John Rothwell George Janvier, Middletown; Mrs. Ricker Philadelphia; Mrs. George Embree, West Gold Crowns, Bridges and Chester, Pa., and Miss May Beasten Chestertown, Md.

### DEATH OF WILLIAM B. POLK

Word was received here on Saturday Polk aged 78 years. Deceased with his son in Memphis, Tenn., and had been in the Forest Presbyterfan Church on tomorrow (Sunday) at the morning and
evening services. Everybody welcome.

FOR RENT.—Building on North Broad Middletown for his energy and perseyer-ance in building the Odessa & Middletown Railway some few years since. His per severance was remarkable, his energies of late years, until his health failed him, bewas advertised in our last issue for Mon-day last, was postponed on account of the and when taken sick was bending his energies to securing the necessary capital to establish trolley communication between Middletown and several county towns "Do you want to get a good dress free? His efforts at one time seemed to promise success, right of way to Cecilton having but failed of completion. He was a re markable man and was highly respected the leaves a willow and two sons, Robert FOR SALE.—20 rose comb Rhode and William, to mourn his death, the former a resident of Memphis, Tenn., and the latter at Atlanta, Georgia

## STABLE BURNED AT TOWNSEND

The large stable and sheds belonging Mr. J. V. Haman in Townsend, were totally destroyed by fire Thursday even-ing, but Mr. Haman succeeded in saving his five horses. The fire was discover at 11 o'clock, in a load of straw which had been hauled in the yard and thrown off alongside of the building, and it wa only a short time after the discovery was made that the stable and sheds adjoining it were a roaring mass of flames. Two were also destroyed, several sets of bar ess, a carriage and sleigh. The origin of the fire is unknown and Mr. Haman's loss will amount to several hundre dollars, which was partly insured.

For the purpose of revising the asse ments, the Board of Assessment and Re-vision provided for under an act of the ast legislature was appointed by the Levy Court it its meeting Monday after-

Wilmington—First district—H. Wigglesworth and F. J. McNulty. Second-George D. Weildermann a eorge H. Taylor. Third-A. M. Barr and Samuel J. New

Fourth-Henry C. McLear and Morr D. Crossman.

Fifth-C. Wesley Weldin and John

Mill Creek hundred—R. G. Bucking-ham and Arnold Naudain. P. Chandler

Appoquinimink

New Castle-James Craig and G. W.

Red Lion-William Vail and A. N. White Clay Creek-D. C. Rose and

homas E. Robinson.

Pencader — D. B. McMullen and H. C. Ellison

mality of the two-cent rate law. This tice has been issued by the Reading, e Pennsylvania, Lebigh Valley, Baltimore & Olio, and other railroads will issue the second state of the second road extension in Brandywine hundred road extension in Brandywine hundred, having completed the terms of his con-tract which required him to keep the roads, in good condition for a year, the court accepted them Monday. The dis-tance covered by the two roads is about

The first bills of the new jury commis sioners were allowed, as follows: J. Wil-kins Coach, \$80: Henry B. Thompson, \$10 Harlan G. Scott, who succeeded Mr.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

### PERSONALITIES

Miss Elsie C. Byron is visiting relative

Mr. Joseph Walker, of Wilmin pent Xuas at his home here. Miss Clara Whitlock, of Philadelphia,

the guest of her mother here.

Miss Fiorence Blome is spending sev eral days with relatives in Dover.

Mr. John Metten, of Philadelphia, Mr. James A. LeaFevre, of Wilming

Miss Virginia E. Jones, of Hanover Pa, spent Xmas at her home here.

Miss Mary Beasten and sisters enter
tained a family party on Christmes day.

Mrs. James Heavelow, of Philadelphia, Miss Mary Maxwell is spending the holidays with her sister in Atlantic City. Rev. F. H. Moore was the guest of

Hall are spending the week in Philadel-Miss Alverda Edwards, of Chesterville, Md., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J.

on, of Dover, spent Christmas with rela-

Mrs. Julia Bruere Kelley, of New Egypt, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George D. Mr. W. J. H. Lingo, of Philadelphia, is

he guest of the Misses Merritt, on Craw-Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Draper and son

(Upland, Pa., spent Christmas day with Dr. and Mrs. J. Allen Johnson are en-

ing their mothers, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Jaqueth. Miss Frances McCrone, of Baltimore, Md., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ida R. McCrone.

Mrs. George Embree and son Pierson, of West Chester, Pa., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Brady.

Miss Sallie Crossland, of Wilmington, pent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. John Bendler, near town. Miss May Beasten, of Chestertown,

Md., is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beasten. Mr. Charles P. Cochran spent Christ-

mas day with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Mendinhall, in Wilmington. Miss Mabelle Derrickson, of New York City, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. George Derrickson. Mrs. A. M. Heaton and Miss Martha Heaton spent Christmas in Philadelphia, guests of Mr. Wilson Heaton. Mr. William Green, of New York City,

pent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Green, on East Main street. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Naudain and children, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Houston.

Miss Bessie Morton, of Colwyn, Pa., is spending Christmas week with her sister, Mrs. George W. Lockwood.

Mr. Charles C. Byron, of Dover, was he guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Windel, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with he parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore. Mr. Grant Rowbotham, of Philade phia, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickerson, o Camden, N. J., spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb. Miss Nellie Janvier, of Pelham Mano School, L. I., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran and daughter, Miss Helen, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Carl Harrington, in

Baltimore, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Vinyard, of

Jersey City, N. J., was the guest of his phia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard, this Gill.

nent boards were son John, of near St. Georges, spent-Xmas Christmas with hi near Odessa. Richards. Miss Elizabeth Holten and niece, little Miss Mildred Holten, spent Xmas with her sister, Mrs. Harry P. Shapley, in

Mesers. Merritt N Willits, Jr., and Jesse R. Willits, of Philadelphia, were Christmas guests of Mr. M. N. Willits

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Davis and chil-

am and Arnoid Naudain.

Christiana—H. L. Dilworth and Joseph
P. Christmas day.
Christmas day.
Mr. Besjamin Biggs, of Lawrenceville,
Mr. Besjamin Biggs, of the
N. J., and Miss Helen Biggs, of the
Willard School, Troy, N. Y., are
Christmas tay.
Townsend M.
Christmas tree

nome for the holidays. Mrs. Ella P. Cochran and son, Dr. Victor Cochran, of Philadelphia, were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard the distribution of the candy and presents.

A. Pool, at McDonough. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Petherbridge Henry Singer.

Brandywine—Newton L. Grubb and daughter, Miss Edith, of Philadel-phia, spent several days this week with

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Revnolds, Miss Louise Reynolds, of New York, were in Harmon Beynolds, Auctioneer. Wilmington on Christmas day, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Barnard, Jr.

and Miss Prudence Lewis, of Brooklyn, farm, on the road leading from Odessa to N. Y., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewis. Mr. J. R. Hoffecker and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCrone and children, of McDonough, and John J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, on Christmas

Dr. Paul R Smith and bride return from their wedding trip on Thursday, and will shortly begin housekeeping in the Beasten property on South Broad

Mrs. George F. Brady entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Watkins and children, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brady, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Miss Mande Smith and little Miss Millred Holten spent Friday with relative Mr. J. Wallace Beasten, of Hurtford

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Caswell, of New York City, are visiting her mother of East Main street.

Mr. Stephen Slanghter and wife, of Dover, spent Xmas with their daughter

Mrs. W. R. Parker. Mrs. Caminade and grand daughter Ruth Gillespie, of Camden, N. J., is visit

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sterling Evans, of Elkton, were guests of Mr. J. B. Foard and wife part of this week. Mr. Levi G. Sterner and wife of Carr

den, were guests of her parents, J. C. Parker and wife, several days this week. Miss Lavica Wilson, of New York City is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Isaac Wilson and wife.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Victor Messick.

Smyrna, were guests of his parents, Mr. J. B. Messick and wife, on Christmas Mrs. M. A. Hall and Mies Elizabeth R. Mrs. Frank Virden and little daughte and J. M. Arthurs, of Kenton, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. M. B. Burris, during Xmas.

### ODESSA

Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Smythe are risiting relatives in Philadelphia Miss Lola Harris is being entertained his week by friends in Towns

Miss Frances Husband is spending the holidays with friends at Brandywine Rev. R. L. Hallett, wife and little son

are spending this week with his parents in Milford. Joseph Enos and wife entertained on

Thursday their daughter, Miss Georgia, of Wilmington Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mobray and Mrs.

Joseph Hanscom, of Baltimore, Md., spent Christmas day with their mother, Mr. L. V. Aspril and wife entertained

of Wilmington, and Miss Mary Aspril, of West Chester State Normal School. Mr. Harrison Vandegrift and wife en-Davis, wife and two sons, of Middletown,

this week D. Clarence and Miss Frances,

and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vandegrift, of McDonough. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit are spending sometime in Philadelphia, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edward L.

with typhoid fever. The members and friends of St. Paul's M. E. Church gave their pastor, Rev. D. J. Givan and wife, a surprise donation on Monday night, and many nice and useful

Mrs. Alfred Stevens entertained at din ner on Christmas day her children, Fred Kumpel, of Medford, N. J.; Stanley S. Stevens and wife, of Delaware City; Daniel W., of Middletown; I. Moody, of Chester; Pierce B., of Philadelphia; Preston L., of Wilmington, and Miss Bertha, of this town. Mrs. John Stewart, of Chester, and Fred Stevens, of Jackson ville, Fla., were unable to be present.

## TOWNSEND

Fresh oysters every day at H. Gill's. Harry Stradley visited his family here

Miss Beaulah Buckson is visiting ives in Wilmington. Mr. Walter Heavellow has been spend-

ng sometime in Philadelphia. Mr. Fred Ginu, of Wilmington, spe as with his parents here.

Harry Hart, wife and son, of Wilming visiting their parents here. Miss Elsie Carey, of pear Smyrna, spen Thursday and Friday with friends here. Walter Bolton and Fred Alfree are visiting friends and relatives in Wilming

Martin Lee, of Philadelphia, spent Misses Anna Jones and Lulu Ratledge, Earleville, were the guests of Miss Martha

of West Chester, Pa., are spending their holidays with their parents here. Mrs. Jennie Wilson, of Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas holidays with visiting their parents, Rev. W. F. Dawson her daughter, Mrs. Clara Lattomus. Mr. and Mrs. George Ginn entertained

a number of young folks on Christons versity, and William Anderson, of St. night in bonor of their daughter, Miss John's College, Annapolis, are spending Mildred, it being her birthday. Mr. Thomas Maloney entertained his dren visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daniels A very sad funeral was held in this Mrs. Harrison Vandegrift, in Odessa and daughter, and Dr. and Mrs. Jacobs town on Sunday afternoon Mrs. Rebecca

and daughter, and Dr. and Mrs. Jacobs and children, of Millington, Md., on R. Smith, wife of James Smith, had Townsend M. E. Sunday School had a for the loss of her son, E. Crawford Smith being the primary cause of her illness. Christmas tree on Christmas Eve. The program was real interesting, but the most delightful part for the children was

## PUBLIC SALES

MONDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1908.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by M. A. Roberts, on the road leading om Townsend to Dexter's Corner.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1908.—Public Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Barnard, Jr.

Miss Mary Lewis, of Trenton, N. J.,
by D. W. Corbit, on the Walter Money Stump Corner. W. Harmon Reys

> WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22d, 1908.-Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by L. Frank Ellison, on "Mapfe Valley Stock Farm," one mile from Kirkwood. Geo. E. Davis, auctioneer. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1908.-

> WEDNESDAY, E. Public sale of stock, jarthen, dements, etc., by Clara A. Shockley, on the Alexander Maxwell farm, one mile north of Middletown. W. Harmon Reynolds,

## CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mrs. Clarence Truss is visiting relatives

Miss Millie Morgan, of Baltin me for the bolidays. Lindon and Herbert Bell are spending

Mr. Hugh W. Caldwell is spending

this week at Liberty Grove. Albert Boulden, of Wilmington, sper

Miss Bessie Barwick, of Philadelphia visited Miss Ethel Ellison this week. Miss Julia Beaston, of Philadelphia, a spending the holidays at her home.

Miss Sadie Tatman, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hogge, of Wil-nington, visited Mrs. E. H. Banks this

Mrs Delmar Smithers and dangliter

Rev. Mr. White, of Princeton College,

inday. Miss Nannie Wright, of Mt. St. Agnes minary, is spending sometime at her

Miss Mamie Thornton, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays at her home several representatives in different parts of the Peninsula whose services he will near town. Miss Mary Cooper is spending the

Laurel, Del. Miss Grace Carpenter, of Wilmington, to look after such interests in that vicin s spending sometime with Mrs. Nellie ity. Others will shortly be appointed

Mrs. Harry Griffith, of Morrisville, N. an assured fact in the year 1908."-J., visited his mother, Mrs. Maria Grif- Smyrna Times. fith, last week.

Mrs. E. E. Burton, of Rutledge, Pa., is S. M. Perry. Mrs. Joanna McShane and son, o

Denton, Md., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Smoot. Mrs. J. D. McCoy and son Jay and Miss Ida Bouchelle spent Wednesday

last in Wilmington, Bennett Johnson, of Newark, Del., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, this week.

Bennett Savin and Clarence Noland, of Wilmington, are spending the holidays

in town and are occupying Mrs. L. K, Barwick's house on Bohemia avenue. Mrs. Susan McCoy has returned hou after spending several weeks with her son, William McCoy, near town.

Church, met at the home of Mrs. Andrew Beaston on Friday afternoon. At a special meeting of Cecil Lodge No. 125. A. F. and A. M., the following officers were elected: Z. T. Cooling, W. M.; Byron Bouchelle, S. W.; John Brown

The Woman's Home and Foreign Mis

J. W.; Z. T. Cooling, Jr., Secretary; Dr. W. C. Karsner, Treasurer At a regular meeting of Bohemia Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected: G. C. Cooling, N. G.; Harry Price, V. G.; H. W. Caldwell, Secretay R. B. Lake, Treasurer: Z. T. Cooling, Sr. Chaplain; W. A. Queck, H. W. Caldwel

## and Z. T. Cooling, Sr., Trustee

CECILTON Mr. John Taylor is visiting relatives in

Walter Clayton is visiting relatives in Miss Mamie Jones, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. Thomas P. Jones

Owen Griffith, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. Charles Griffith and

this week with her sister, Mrs. George Boyles, in Kent County. Miss Mollie McCoy, of Elkton, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. P. McCoy.

Miss Marion Clark, of Washington, D. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Crossland and Christmas with his brother, James Lee, Clark and wife, near town. Mrs. Harry Clark and childs

> Vandegrift, on Friday or last week. Miss Mary Dawson, of Philadelphia visiting their parents, nev. w. F. Dawson and wife.
>
> Robert Anderson, of Maryland Uni
> Robert Anderson, of Maryland UniOn that resurrection morn. and wife.

the Christmas holidays with their mothe Mrs. R. Anderson. Grieving and constantly growing weaker Smith was the most thoughtful, considerate and self-sacrificing, as well as charitable woman it has been our pleasure to know. She will be greatly missed. Funknow. She will be greatly missed. Fun-eral services were held on Sunday at her late home, interment being made in the Cecilton Cemetery. Mesers. H. S. Du-

drew a jury for the Oyer and Termine Court which meets on January 8th. The rors drawn follow: First District—James J. Bowen, Charles

Second-Alfred P. Stevenson, Lewis

E. Taylor

Third-David Holton, Bernard Daugh Fourth-William Cox, Louis Tonkis Fifth—James Williams, Charles T. Paris. Sixth—Ira Shapley Elliott, Joseph L.

S Franklin Ewart, David

# TO BEGIN TROLLEY BUILDING

All Papers in Connection With Prop Route Now With Syndicate "Chief Engineer J. W. Endean, of Sunyrns, Kent County and Delaware

ered to the representative all the pain connection with the proposed to route from Delaware City to Mil were sent by a fast boat where to-day are probably in the hands of the men are proposity in the names of the meachers of said syndicate and their attorney, J. L. Lewis, E.q. It is expected by Chief Ladean and the New York representative that a cable dispatch will be received within a week authorizing the closing o Miss Ada Jefferson, of Camden, N. J., all transactions and the taking in hand of all details in connection with an early construction. In the meantime Mr. Eq. dean is busy getting these details per-fected so that at a few hours' notice he will be in a position to start things swingtime will be lost when the word is given. Chief Endean is now in communication with the Trass-Steel Concrete Company of Detroit, Mich., regarding plans and ation and the car depots and she Smyrna, Camden and Milford. These buildings will be absolutely fireproof and constructed throughout with reinforced concrete. Mr. Endean is also arranging for

require for getting together the necessary

WARWICK

working forces. R. A. Derrickson, of Thoroughfare Neck, has been employed Chief Endean expects to have the trolley

On the first Sunday evening in Januar, the Rev. C. M. Cullom will begin his revival services. He will be assisted by the Rev. B. P. Truitt of Washington, D. The Senior Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. M Eaton the first Friday evening in Jane

More Xmas trees are displays in our

town than in previous year Mrs. Verena L. Vinyard has issued invitations to the wedding of her daughter Emma Louise, to Mr. Amos Rowe Merritt January, the eighth, 1908, to take place in the Methodist Protestant Church Miss Minnie Smith is entertaining

T. Bayard Vinyard was a Wilmingto isitor on Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Bouchelle visited Mr. Lam

ert Manlove last week. Helen Eaton, of near Wilmington, i ending the holidays at home. May the readers of THE TRANSCRIPT

nave a prosperous New Year.

Mr. Clarence Cullom, of Central High chool, Washington, is at home for the Messrs T. P. DeVine and John H. M. Garner spent Monday in Wilmington.

Guy Johnson is in Elkton. Mr. A. R. Merritt is in Baltimore Mr. Eccleston Marsh, of St. John's Colege, Annapolis, is at home for the

Miss Emma L. Vinyard is convalescing. Mr. John L. Lattomus is confined to is room at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Ginn spent Xms day with Mrs. Verena L. Vinyard.

Mrs. Agnes L. Aiken returned from Wilmington on Tuesday Mr. D. Wilson spent Xmas day his parents at the Gillespie House. In memory of our departed father liam J. Price, Oct. 18th

Miss Janie Smith is spending a few days
this week with her sister, Mrs. George

Once our hore was bright and happy
Oh, how sad and cold to day
for our dear and loving Father
Has forever passed away. You are not dead to us; dear, Father

Calmly his spirit passed from us. To good; by whom 'twas given His body in the grave is laid His spirit lives in heaven.

You are not forgotten: Father dear And never shall you be, For as long as life and memory last I will always think of thee. Farewell dear father; but not forever

is in the hands of Roy K. Marsh. Mr.
Marsh is a native of Maryland and has been in Colorado for a number of years.

When you stop to consider that it is only twenty-five years ago that Mr. Marsh first saw the light of day you begin to think that it is strange that the management of two million dollar establishments ments of convariance. been ailing for several months, grief When you stop to consider that it is only she quietly passed away on Thursday ment of two million dollar establishments evening. Her husband and two sons survive her. Without any exception, Mrs. ment of conversation will show you that while Roy Marsh is young in years, he is not inexperienced, and that the past few years which he has spent with the Great Western Sugar Co., have been years of hard work and study and that he uses his head. He came here early Cecilton Cemetery. Messrs. H. S. Du-Hamel, Harry McCoy, W. B. Davis. Charles Griffith, Robert Ferguson and William Woolleyhan acted as bearers.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT

Jury Commissioners J. Wikins Cooch and Harlan G. Scott Friday morning drew a jury for the Oyer and Terminer

This year from Denver, where he had been Cashier at Sterling, and before that he had held positions in some of the other Northern Color and factories. In his position as manager he has made good, and no factories are show better results than the two ounder his control." Mr. Marsh is a son of Mr. E. E. Marsh who now resides in our town. this year from Denver, where he had

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## Watch for Our Ad. Next Week!

We are getting ready for our Annual January Clearance Sale, which will consist of our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Coats, Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Waists, and Furs. This will be one of the most interesting sales that has ever taken place in Middletown. Everything at half price. All these goods must go. Our motto is never to carry any goods over 'till next season, and we never

A. FOGEL.

PUBLIC SALE

Klair & Hollingsworth BAZAAR! Every Saturday beginning

At 1 o'clock, P. M., lorses, Wagons, Harness, Bla tobes. Will have 50 to 75 Horses at private sale at all times. Any one having horses or any kind of goods to sell bring them to these sales and turn them into cash.

January 4th, 1908

303 West Eighth Str POSTPONED

KLAIR & HOLLINGSWORTH,

The undersigned will sail at Public Sale, on the road leading from Cownsend to Dexter's Corner, three m Townsend, Delaware, Monday, Jan. 6.

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,
The following described Property, to-wit: 4 HEAD OF Good Horses Before buyin

Farming Implements, Etc.
One self-binder, 1 drill and 1 mower, both new; 1 harrow, 1 roller, 2 sulky cultivators, 2 hand cultivators, 1 corn planter, 1 wagon, 1 tomato rigging, 1 carriage, 1 dearborn, 1 set carriage harness, riage, I dearborn, I set carriage harness, 2 sets wagon harness, 4 sets plow harness, 1 corn sheller, I air-tight wood stove, 1 coal stove, I kitchen stove, corn knives, shovels, hoes, rakes and other things useful to a farmer. Some household goods and dishes. All of the above articles are a set of the shove articles are a set of the shove articles are a set of the shove a set of the shove articles are a set of the shove articles are a set of the shove a set of the shove articles are a set of the shove a set of the showe a set of the shove a set of the shove

cles are nearly new. A lot of good Hay.

TERMS OF SALE.

On all spuns of Twenty (\$20) Dollars and under, the cash will be required; on all sums over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given, by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. Five per cent. off for Cash. No goods to be removed until the above conditions are complied with. A lot of good Hay

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and labor conditions leave us with too much stock. The Christmas rush is over and we are going right at unload: ing without wainting for stock-taking. We start our \$5, \$6 and \$7.50 Suit sales for Men at once. Small lots, broken sizes and odd Suits at half. Suits at \$6, \$7.50 and \$10 that were \$12. \$15 and \$20. All of the finest patters from our Custom Department made up into Suits at \$15, \$20 and \$25 that were held at \$25 to \$40 to order. Bargains and new styles in Overcoats. Blacks, Oxfords and the new Grays for young Men, \$15, \$20 and \$25. Extra values in heavy Underwear, Gloves, Caps and Winter Shoes. Full line Heavy Clothing, Corduroy Suits and Trousers, Rubber Boots. Arctics and Storm Boots for

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NOTICE

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### The Annual Meeting of the Cantwell Mutual

Will be held at the hotel of J. HARRY MASSEY, in Odessa, Delaware, Monday, Jan. 6th, '08